

PSC CSI YEAR ENDS ENRICHED



13 Coins - Thirty members and guests gathered on a beautiful spring evening in the lower sports bar of the Seattle 13 Coins Restaurant Thursday June 13th for the Annual Gathering, Board Installation, and Awards Presentation. The social time began at 5:30 PM, the waiter talked about the restaurant history, and dinner was served as the events proceeded.



Annual Meeting - After introductions, President David Axt opened the Annual Meeting shortly after 6 PM. The report for the fiscal 2023-2024 year: 1) PSC received an Outstanding Chapter Commendation for 2022-2023, 2) Membership began at 143 and is at 133, with a 47% change in members, 3) All Board position are filled for 2024-2025, 4) Committees have volunteer opportunities, 5) **ProSpec** 2024 was a success helping make PSC financially sound, 5) Our new chapter manager started in Jan, and 6) there are incentives to attend the CSI national conference. There was no formal business to act on.



Board Recognition – The current Board and Committee Chairs were thanked for their work this year by David. Axt presented 4 Presidents Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Accomplishments to: Lisa Meucci, Mellisa Falcetti, Matt Gregory, and Nora Vivarelli. Past President Matt Gregory presented David Axt with his CSI National President's Certificate of Appreciation, a Puget Sound Chapter CSI Past Presidents Award for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 years, and the traditional President's hammer. David introduced the newly elected Incoming Board for 2024-2025: Officers - P Julie, Taylor, PE Charlie Calvano, IPP David Axt, S Stephanie Shae, T Kenny Stilwell and Directors - 1 Mary Ann Shepherd, 2 Marty McGarrigle, 3 James Howeth, 4 Chris Hills. Julie and Charlie stated that they will co-chair.



Foundation Update – David reported that Puget Sound C. S. I. Memorial Foundation President David Huffman and Treasurer Hugh Kuyper and completing their terms. Newly elected officers starting July 1 are P Matt Gregory and T Beth Stroshane. Matt reported that there were 6 applicants from 6 cities for scholarships this year, that 4 - \$750 scholarships were awarded (Kleinsasser at SD School of Mines and Tech) plus Mariano, Scheuffele, & Monroy at LW Tech.), and Matthew Scheuffele (headed to WSU for Architectural Studies) was present to receive his Scholarship Award Certificate.



Chapter Awards – It was with great honor that David Axt presented these traditional PSC Awards on behalf of the Awards Committee and Board:

- **Cooperation Award**, Business Relationship, Exceptional Local Work to Masonry Institute of WA accepted by Adam Yoest who gave a brief talk about how we stay connected.
- **Craftsmanship Award**, Exceptional Local Work to Sound Foundations NW accepted by Andrew Buchanan who talked about the PSC and volunteer involvement.
- **Shuman Award**, Membership Impact to Matt Gregory
- **Storer Award**, Technical Achievement to Mellisa Falcetti

On behalf of the entire Chapter, Board, and Committees, Matt presented the

- **Paine Award**, Highest Chapter Service Award to David Axt along with half case of Chateau St. Michelle wine.

Cheers!